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Mr. John R. Whyte
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Subject: Hazard Elimination Program - Rico Project

Dear Mr. Whyte:

Thank you for your letter of May 21, 1981, regarding clean-up activities at the Santa-Cruz and Silver Swan adits on the Dolores River below Rico.

We sincerely appreciate your request to us for permission to cross the river with your equipment to do the cleanup work. Your letter indicates that the river crossing with the equipment would be the only disturbance and that there would be neither fill nor removal of material from the river itself.

There is no permit required for this work; however, we do ask you to make the river crossing with the equipment in such a manner as to minimize the affect of the quality of the Dolores River.

We will alert Fred Hinman, district engineer, about this activity so that he will be aware of it. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Fred Matter
Fred Matter, P.E., Chief
Monitoring & Enforcement Section
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cc - Fred Hinman ✓
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Re: Hazard Elimination Program - Rico Project

Dear Mr. Matter:

As part of our Hazard Elimination Program at Rico, we are planning clean-up activities at the Santa-Cruz and Silver Swan adits on the west side of the Dolores River below the town of Rico. These adits are in close proximity to each other.

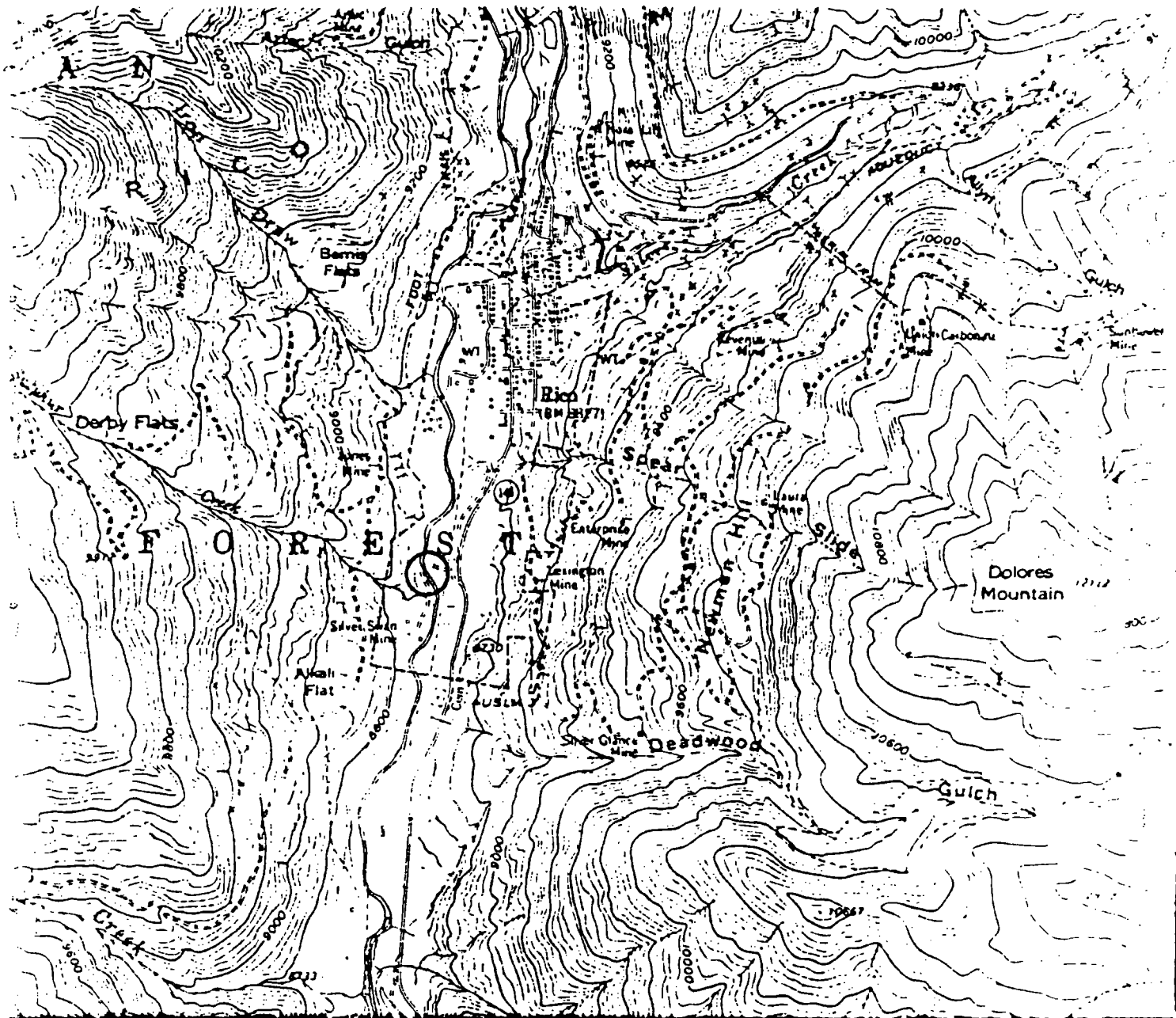
We need to get earth moving equipment to the site. This would include a front end loader, a bull dozer and a dump truck. The only access to the site is across the Dolores River. The location we have chosen is shown on the attached map. A picture of the location is also shown.

We believe two trips each way would be adequate and request your approval to proceed. We estimate this would occur sometime in late June or during the month of July.

Very truly yours,

John R. Whyte
Projects Manager, Exploration

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